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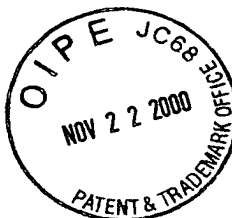
**In re U.S. Patent Application of
MORISHITA et al.**

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Attorney Docket No.: HITA.0024



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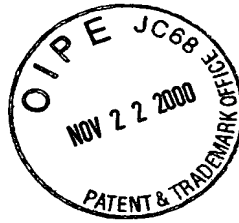
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of September 30, 1999, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent priority application 11-278844.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 11-278844 is submitted herewith. The Examiner is most respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of this certified copy in the first Office Action issued on this application.

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